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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed as a submission in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are attached. As the Office has waived the requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent, copies of the listed U.S. patents are not included with the submission of attached Form PTO 1449.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

English translations of the non-English documents are enclosed.

Some of the listed documents were cited in the European Search Report which issued from a corresponding PCT Patent Application. A copy of the European Search Report is included herewith. The European Search Report is not a reference, and Applicant does not necessarily subscribe to any of the statements contained therein.

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constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 05-1325.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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